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K. BALACHANDRAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

HOME SECRETARIAT

Issues Orders *re* Making the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Boards Organisation permane

REFERENCE.—

1. Government Order No HB 8591-604/Mily 26-55-3, dated the 9th March 1956.

2. Letter No 27(23)/60/ISSAB, dated the 15th May 1960, from the Secretary, Indian Sol Sailors ' and Airmen's Board, Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi

3 Government letter No HD 63 MDB 60, dated 13th September 1960.

4 D O letter No. 27(23)/61/ISSAB/6338/D(AG I), dated the 19th July 1962, from Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

PREAMBLE.—

The scheme for the formation of the Mysore State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Boards was accepted by Government in Government C dated 9th March 1956, read in para (1) above Under the scheme, the Mysore State Soldiers', Sa and Airmen's Board was formed with Headquarters at Bangalore and two D S S, & A Boards, at Bangalore and the other at Mysore, were formed After the Re-organisation of States in Nove 1956, the D S S & A Boards at Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur and Karwar in Bombay Karnatak Mangalore in Madras Karnatak area and Mercara in Coorg came under the administrative contr the Mysore State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board. The establishments of these D S S Boards are temporary and they are being continued year by year Expenditure on the mainten of these D S S & A. Boards is met by the Central and the State Governments on 50 50 basis the expenditure on the maintenance of the Mysore State S S. & A Board is met by the State Gov nent in full The employees of the D S S. & A Boards are governed by the D S S & A B Employees (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1951, with regard to their appointment, transfer, d plinary action, dismissal, etc

The Government of India, Ministry of Defence, in their letter dated 19th July 1962 rea para (4) above intimated that they are of the opinion that there is no justification for the cont tion of the present arrangement according to which the employees of the D S S & A Boards treated as temporary non-Government servants and made to serve under terms and condit nferior to those of Government servants In order to rectify this situation, they have sugge that the D S S & A. Boards may be declared as normal departments of State Government and t mployees be treated as State Government employees They have also suggested certain spe provisions, in view of the fact that the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board Organisation ha ook after ex-servicemen's interests effectively. They have stated further that the existing finar arrangement will be continued with slight modifications and have requested that their proposals be agreed to by the State Government They have also suggested that the State S S & A B which is already a State Government Office may also be made permanent

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Government, after considering all aspects of the proposals, are pleased lirect that—

(i) the existing D S S. & A. Boards' Organisation in the State, the deta of which are mentioned in Appendix I to this Government Order be treated a permanent State Government Organisation and their employees as State Gove nent employees .

(ii) the staff of the D.S.S. & A. Boards other than the Secretaries, permitted to draw their present emoluments in the sanctioned scales of pay;

(iii) for the sake of uniformity the pay and allowances of the Secretaries of the D S.S. & A Boards be revised as follows —

No of ex-servicemen and families of serving and deceased personnel resident in the District	Designation	Existing scale of pay	Revised scale of pay
(a) Over 2,000 but below 5,000	Secretary Gr II	80-5-120	130-5-160-8-200
(b) 5 000 and over but below 7,500	Secretary Gr II	120-8-200-10/2-230	200-8-256-EB-8-280
(c) 7,500 and over	Secretary Gr I	250-10-300-15-450	350-25-550

In addition to the above, the Secretaries will draw the dearness and other allowances admissible according to Central Government rates instead of State Government rates of dearness and other allowances,

(iv) some of the Secretaries and other employees of the Boards who draw pension for their previous Military service in addition to their pay be continued to draw their pension in addition to their pay after the Boards are made permanent,

(v) the Secretary of a Grade I Board be a Gazetted Officer of Class II status,

(vi) the D S S & A. Boards Employees (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1951, will cease to be applicable after the Boards are declared as State Government Departments The employees of the Boards will be governed by the State Government Rules in the matter of recruitment, pay and allowances, leave, discipline, medical attendance, retirement, pension and gratuity, etc,

(vii) as the object of the Organisation is to look after ex-servicemen's interests effectively, special recruitment rules will be issued, prescribing the conditions, qualifications, age limit, etc,

(viii) the existing financial arrangement with slight modifications which are communicated by the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, are agreed to, and their details are mentioned in Appendix II of the Government Order,

(ix) the Mysore State S S & A. Board be also treated as a permanent State Government Organisation and its employees as State Government employees,

(x) the staff of the D S S. & A. Boards be given the option to continue to serve under the service conditions governed by Mysore Civil Service Rules and in case, the members of the staff do not exercise their option for serving under the service conditions of the State Government within one month from the date of issue of this Government Order, their services shall be deemed to have been terminated after the expiry of the said period,

(xi) the expenditure on this account should be debited to the following Budget Head

"71 Miscellaneous C Petty Establishments—C A Mysore State and District Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Boards",

(xii) the above orders will come into effect from 1st June 1963,

(xiii) other ancillary matters which will arise after the Boards are made permanent will form the subject matter of separate orders of Government

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. A. DESHPANDE,
Under Secy to Govt, H D.

APPENDIX I

Sl No	Name of the D S S. & A. Board	Post	No. of posts
1	Bangalore	Grade I Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerks	Three
		Peon	One
		Watchman	One
2	Mysore	Grade I Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerks	Two
		Peon	One
3	Mercara (Coorg)	Grade III Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerk	One
		Peon	One
4	Mangalore (South Kanara)	Grade III Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerk	One
		Peon	One
5	Dharwar	Grade I Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerks	Two
		Peon	One
6	Bijapur	Grade I Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerks	Two
		Peon	One
7	Belgaum	Grade I Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerks	Two
		Peon	One
8	Karwar (North Kanara)	Grade III Secretary	One
		Grade II Clerk	One
		Peon	One

APPENDIX II

(i) The budgets of the Boards will be examined and sanctioned by the State Governments but copies of the sanctioned budgets will be furnished to the Central Government The Central Government on reviewing the estimates may draw the attention of the States to any important items of expenditure, which in its opinion appear exorbitant and can be curtailed

(ii) The expenditure of the Boards will be subject to audit by the State Accountant General like any other expenditure of the State revenues The State Government will continue to furnish statements of actual expenditure and audit reports to the Central Government The responsibility for ensuring that the observations made in audit reports are investigated and other recommendations made therein are implemented will devolve on the States Each District Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Board will also be required to submit to the Indian Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Board through the State Government an annual report at the end of each financial year describing its activities during the year under report

(iii) While the State Governments can regulate expenditure either by way of increases or decreases, under existing "Budget Heads" the prior sanction of the Central Government will be necessary, if expenditure is proposed to be incurred on new items. For example, if an increase in the clerical strength of a Board is necessary, the State Government can sanction such an increase, but if new categories of posts such as gardeners, welfare workers, etc , where none existed previously, are sought to be created, the Central Government's sanction should be obtained

(iv) The setting up of new District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Boards as well as the abolition, down grading or up-grading of the existing ones will be done after prior approval of the Central Government

(v) The entire expenditure on the maintenance of District Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Boards will as heretofore be shared between the Central and State Governments on a 50 50 basis The actual method of meeting the expenditure will, however, be somewhat different The State Governments will maintain the District Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Boards in their jurisdiction from the State revenues while the Central Government will make grants to the State Governments equal to half the expenditure incurred and admitted in audit on these Boards at the end of the financial year on receipt of the audited accounts

(vi) The expenditure involved on payments of gratuity and pensions of the staff will also be shared by the Central Government in the ratio of 50 50. While the amount of pension contribution equal to the Central Government share may be debited to their account at the end of the financial year, the amount of gratuity equivalent to their share may be debited as and when paid to the persons concerned under intimation to the Indian Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Board